

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;  
Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton;  
Ruth Y. Goldway; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices  
Priority Mail Contract 63 (MC2013-61)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2013-81

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO A PRIORITY MAIL  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued April 2, 2015)

I. INTRODUCTION

On April 1, 2015, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to an Amendment to the existing Priority Mail Contract 63 negotiated service agreement approved in this docket.<sup>1</sup> In support of its Notice, the Postal Service includes a redacted copy of the Amendment in Attachment A. *Id.*, Attachment A.

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 63, with Portions Filed Under Seal, April 1, 2015 (Notice).

The Postal Service previously filed a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), as required by 39 CFR 3015.5.<sup>2</sup>

The Postal Service also filed the unredacted Amendment under seal. Notice at 1. The Postal Service states this Amendment will not materially affect the cost coverage of Priority Mail Contract 63 and asserts that the supporting financial documentation and financial certification initially provided in this docket remain applicable. *Id.* The Postal Service seeks to incorporate by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket for the protection of information that it has filed under seal. *Id.*

The Amendment revises the customer's Priority Mail contract rates, which appear in Terms I.F, I.G, and I.H, and the annual adjustment, which is described in Term I.I. Notice, Attachment A at 1-3.

The Postal Service intends for the Amendment to become effective one business day after the date that the Commission completes its review of the Notice. Notice at 1. The Postal Service asserts that the Amendment will not impair the ability of the contract to comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633. *Id.*

## II. NOTICE OF FILINGS

The Commission invites comments on whether the changes presented in the Postal Service's Notice are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR 3015.5, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than April 9, 2015. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

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<sup>2</sup> Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Contract 63 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors' Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, September 19, 2013 (Request). Although the Request appears to state that the certification only pertains to paragraphs (1) and (3) of 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), the certification itself contains an assertion that the prices are in compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633 (a)(1), (2), and (3). Request at 2; Attachment E.

The Commission appoints Kenneth R. Moeller to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

### III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission reopens Docket No. CP2013-81 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Kenneth R. Moeller to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
3. Comments are due no later than April 9, 2015.
4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary